The Bombay

No. 10,882—New Series. BOMBAY:—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1883.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 26 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains	1883. FRIDAY.
s. ASSAM	3926 500	S. F. Cole	..12th Oct.
— LOMBARDY	3726 600	W. H. Mudie	..19th "
s. ROSETTA	3302 600	G. W. Brady	..26th "
— GWALIOR	3733 600	M. de Horne	..2nd Nov.
s. CLYDE	4124 750	E. M. Edmond	..9th "
— SURAT	3142 530	C. R. Edwards	..16th "
s. MIRZAPORE	3987 600	C. G. Perrins	..23rd "
— VENETIA	3726 500	A. B. Daniell	..30th "

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM to PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
NEPAUL	3536 600	H. Wyatt	..19th Oct.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023 700	E. G. Stead	..2nd Nov.
PEKIN	3900 600	A. Symons	..16th "
HYDASPES	2284 500	G. Scrivener	..30th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES

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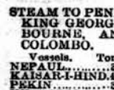

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. £ 500	Including wines.	I Class .. £ 520	Including wines.
II do.... 340		II do. .. 350	
III do.... 150	With food.	III do. .. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

For Viewing or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

MANILLA, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.
CHINA, on Saturday ..... 1st Dec., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, £ 95 Brighton Route £ 10
" Leghorn, II do. do. .. 70 do. .. 8
From Naples, I do. do. .. 145 do. .. 10
" " II do. do. .. 105 do. .. 13

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BUZZONI,
Agent, Bombay.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle,
Bombay, September 7, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHANDERNAGOR, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th Oct. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class „ 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
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Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. HISPANIA ..	3,189 480	James Laird.,	11th Oct.
s.s. NUBIA	3,553 480	T. G. Knox ..	22nd "
s.s. PERSIA	4,500 600	R. Hutchinson	2nd Nov.
s.s. ARMENIA	3,395 480	G. H. Read..	13th "
s.s. VICTORIA ...	3,242 480	John Craig..	3rd Dec.

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 6th Sept., 1883.

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BEST CARDIFF COAL SUPPLIED, with despatch, on the shortest notice, and on the most favourable Aden terms and prices. Ships desiring to coal should fly a red flag at the foremast head by day, or burn two blue lights forward at night. Pilots, if wanted, will be supplied free of charge.

THE PERIM COAL Co., Ld.,
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Bombay, 2nd October, 1883.

THE PAREL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Church-gate-street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 13th ... of October, 1883, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of ... the following business:—

1. To receive and ... Report and the audited Balance Sh... Loss Account for the year ending ...
2. To declare ...
3. To elect ... the Board, of Messrs. ... Partapram as Directors ... who go out ... and to fix ... from 8th to ...

... & Co.,
Agents.

... that BAI DHUN... executrix of the late JAM... DAVUR, of Bombay, Parsee, ... TRACTED TO SELL the PRE... EDITAMENTS hereinbelow particu... ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM ... premises and hereditaments, either by way ... mortgage, gift, lien or otherwise are hereby ... to make the same KNOWN to the undersigned ... their office, No. 23, Rampart-row, Fort, within FOUR... TEEN DAYS from the date hereof; otherwise the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Farzandari land, with the messuages and Bungalow standing thereon, together with the compound of the said Bungalow and the trees and plants situate therein, situate at Byculla in the Mahim and Cammatteepoora Ward, in the Registration subdistrict of Fort, assessed by the Collector of Rates and Taxes under No. 8, ... measurement 6,928 square yards or there... bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or ... by the Clare Road, on or towards the w... on or towards the south by ... and on or towards the nort... Abdul Jitayzer.—Date...

...RDAS,
...ttorneys

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MALDA," 1,945 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

The "MALDA" may proceed to Beypore first, returning to Calicut afterwards.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,465 tons, on TUESDAY, 16th October, 1883, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 868 tons, on SATURDAY, 13th October, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th October, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., BOMBAY.

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	" 250	4	0
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	" 250	4	8
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TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar shape	" 100	2	0
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	" 250	5	0
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J. H. GRANT,
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Bombay, New Secretariat, 10th October, 1883.

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Bombay, 9th October, 1883.

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...Calder, 400 tons, ...harbour yesterday
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ARRIVALS.

	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
10	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Oct. 9.
11	Calder(s)	Raffin	Bussorah, Sept. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	E. of India (s)	Young	Rangoon, &c.
	Java (s)	Lewins	Zanzibar, &c.

The steamer Bhownuggur, to Bhownuggur, was entered for loading yesterda.

DAILY IMPORTS.—October 11.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania s—2 casks glassware, Boitom and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

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Canara s—3 packages glassware, Isack Noor Mahomed; 7 cases provisions and soap, Essoofally Russooljee; 151 packages oilmanstores, medicines, &c., Essofally Sumsoodin; 37 packages provisions, blacking and table vinegar, Bolton and Co; 30 cases copper sheets and 226 copper cakes, Killick, Nixon and Co; 5 casks glass phila, H. F. Soares and Co; 47 cases oilmanstores, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 7 cases plate glass, Allybhoy Noorbhoy; 37 packages oilmanstores and medicines, Addoolally Heptoola.
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Hispania s—17 bales wool, Cassum Essau and Co; 76 bales cotton, Dayabhoy Cullianjee and Co.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—October 11.

French, Lieut., The Royal Scots, on leave, from Murree.

DEPARTURES.—October 11.

Hutchison, Major, W. Yorkshire, Regt., from leave, to Sialkote.
Cook, Major, Adjt.-General, from leave, to Calcutta.
Brook, Lieut.-Col., S. Lancashire, Regt., from leave, to Peshawar.
Cooke, Lieut.-Col., 17th Lancers, to join, to Mhow.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Oct. 11.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surg. W. A. Barren, L. R. C. P., are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

It is hereby notified that the appointments of Station Staff Officers at the undermentioned Stations will in future be classified as follows:—Hyderabad, as 2nd Class; Baroda, 3rd Class; Surat, 4th Class; and Indore, 4th Class.

Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant of the Corps, is granted leave of absence from Bombay from 13th Oct. to 13th Nov., both days inclusive.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut.-Col. from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:—Major R. I. Crawford, S. C., 4th Oct.

In accordance with the rule obtaining in the Bengal and Madras Presidencies, H. E. in the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in future no officer of less than three and more than seven years' service shall be eligible for appointment to the Bombay Commissariat Dept.

The services of Lieut. P. A. Watson, 20th Regt. N. I., are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of India in the Military Dept.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty:—Bgdr.-Genl. C. E. Oldershaw, C. B.; Bgdr.-Genl. S. de B. Edwards, C. B., Infy.; Major Howard Mellis, S. C.; Honry. Capt. John Murray; Master Gunner Henry R. A.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dorabjee Hormusjee, G. G.'s M. C., was in Medical charge of the Cutch Agency from 17th June to 21st July.

Surg. John Crimmin was in Medical charge of the Cutch Agency from 22nd July to 18th Sept.

Capt. J. M. Hunter is appointed substantive pro tem. Supdt. of Surveyassist. to the Pol. Agent in Court and ex-officio Asst. to the Pol. Agent in Kathiawar, from 31st March.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Vesudevkatrao Rukmangad Inamdar, Subordinate Judge of Gadag in the Second Class Sudat, has been allowed an extension of Dharwar District certificate to the end of Sept.

Leave on medical certificate to Rao Saheb Ramchandra Ganesh Bakhle, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist., was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Yaval in the same Dist. from 6th Aug. to 5th Sept.

Rao Saheb Kashinath Balkrishna Marathe and Rao Bahadur Abaji Balwant Bhise respectively delivered over and received charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dhulia in the Khandesh Dist. on 24th ult.

Azam Anandrao Pandurang, Acting Head Karkun of Taluka Jamner in the Dist. of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in that Dist.

Munshi Tarachand Tejumal, Head Munshi of Taluka Shahdadpur in the Dist. of Hyderabad, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in that Dist.

Mr. Damodar Sakharam has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Pen in the Thana Dist., with effect from 21st ult., during the absence of Mr. Balaji Balkrishna on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. de H. Larpent, Police Probationer, is attached to the Dist. Supt. of Police, Poona, for the purpose of undergoing instruction in Drill and Equitation.

Mr. Vishnu Vinayak Karandikar and Rao Saheb Kashinath Balkrishna Marathe respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner in the Khandesh Dist. on 28th ult.

Major J. B. Lawrence, Actg. Cant. Magte. at Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magte. within the limits of the Cant. of Ahmedabad.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. P. Jacob, Educational Inspr., N.-E. Divn., rejoined his appointment on the 24th ult., after office hours, and on the same day proceeded to avail himself of the privilege leave granted to him in Govt. Notification, dated 11th Aug. last.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. B. Winchester, C. S., was appointed to act as Dist. Registrar of Kolaba from 2nd Sept. until relieved by Mr. A. Keyser, C. S.

Mr. H. R. Cooke, C. S., was appointed to act as Dist. Registrar of Satara from 28th Aug. until relieved by Mr. J. King, C. S.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. in Council has been pleased to sanction the retention by Mr. Umedram Anandram, late a Depy. Collr. in this Presidency, and now a Govt. pensioner, of the title of "Rao Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

Mr. C. B Winchester, C. S., Actg. Second Asst. Collr., Kolaba, acted as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Kolaba, and Dist. Registrar and Pol. Agent, Kolaba, from 2nd to 18th Sept.

Messrs. A. B. Steward, C. S., and J. A. Baines, C. S., have been allowed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of their leave.

Mr. W. A. East, C. S., has been allowed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on sick certificate.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Yashvant Moreshvar Kelkar to be Asst. to the Comsr. S. D., vice Rao Bahadur Narayan Ganesh Sathe, deceased.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn. H. McCalman, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Ratnagiri, is allowed leave on private affairs for six months.

Asst. Surgn. Dinsha Hormasji Motivalla, L. M. and S., has been placed on general duty with effect from 22nd Sept.

Apothy. J. Gallagher to be substantive pro tem. House Surgn. J. J. Hospital, with effect from 25th Sept., vice Apothy. W. Fearn.

The services of Surg. [illegible] are placed at the disposal of [illegible]

H. E. [illegible] to appoint [illegible] within [illegible] notices [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] 3rd [illegible]

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BIRTHS.

CANE—October 11, at Poona, the wife of Rev. A. G. Cane, of a daughter.
REYNOLDS—October 8, at Baroda, the wife of Playford Reynolds, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MAMA—October 11, at Khetwadi, next to Kama Baug, Cursetjee Manekjee Jeejeebhoy Mama, grandson of Manekjee Limjee, aged 18 years. Deeply regretted. His funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

THORNHILL—October 4, at Baxa, Bhutan, the wife of H. B. Thornhill, Bengal Staff Corps, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MILLAR—FLUDE—October 4, at Tanjore, Alfred Pulley Millar, son of S. S. Millar, M.D., to Alice Mundell Flude, daughter of J. B. Flude.

DEATH.

COWIE—October 6, at Calcutta, David Lawford Cowie, eldest son of David and Caroline Cowie, aged 37.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1883.

THE Spaniards are spoiling a very useful grievance by overdoing it. The stupid petulance of the Parisian crowd conveniently extricated King Alfonso and his advisers from a situation decidedly wanting in delicacy. It was, to say the least, a piece of bad manners for His Majesty to accept the colonelcy of the Strasburg Uhlans of all regiments in Europe on the eve of his visit to Paris. Had the Parisians remembered the famous dictum that the silence of peoples is the lesson of Kings, Alfonso might have received a lesson which would not have been thrown away upon the Governments of the Secondary States, which appear just now to be in some danger of forgetting their traditional policy of looking to France as their natural bulwark against the aggressive military monarchies. But when they committed the inconceivable blunder of hissing the head of one of the Latin nations who was at the moment their guest, they placed themselves in a false position and seriously compromised the political interests which it is of the last importance for France just now to nurture. President Grèvy and the French press offered immediate apologies, and so far did their best to limit the extent of the mischief so thoughtlessly wrought. If the Spanish Government simply took an attitude of dignified reserve, the awkwardness of the situation, to say nothing of its diplomatic danger, would have remained the exclusive property of France. But when the King goes off in a huff after having promised to stay for a day or two to be present at a penitentiary ball to be given in his honour, and his Government actually prefers claim for a "further reparation" for the hisses of the mob, the position of the French Government is considerably improved. It is impossible to suppose that the Government of a first-class power offers reparation under a virtual threat from a power of the second class. A spontaneous apology had already been offered, and as that was refused there could be no question of further under dictation. The refusal was a matter of course. The Spanish Ministry [illegible] finally failed to agree as to the course to be taken in consequence of that contemptuous evidence of disregard, and they have resigned. For the moment the dignity of the French Republic is gratified. Whether eventually the untoward episode will turn to the disadvantage of France it is for Prince Bismarck to decide.

THE Government has resolved, this year, to authorise the purchase of a certain number of yearling country-breds from the zemindars and horse-breeders of the Punjab and North-Western Provinces for remount purposes. The usual practice has hitherto been to purchase no animal under three years old, but a sufficient number of suitable animals have not been procurable under this system, as the greater part of the young stock, in the Northern Province more especially, are bought up as yearlings by Bhogpore dealers and the Native States. Holkar, Gwalior, and Puttiala make very large annual purchases; leaving only the refuse to be bought up later on as three and four-year olds by the remount officers. That India should, if possible, breed her own horses it is not necessary to demonstrate, as the desirability of keeping the large sums of money now paid away to the Australian colonies in this country is self-evident; as is also the necessity of having a sufficiency of horses for war purposes, should we by any event be deprived of the present supply from abroad. Country-breds, eminently fitted for Native Cavalry, of a very excellent stamp, are readily obtainable, and there is no reason why, in the Punjab at all events, horses possessing the requisite size and bone for British Cavalry and Artillery, should not be bred in amply sufficient numbers from the magnificent sires that have been imported by the Government, and distributed freely through the horse-breeding districts by means of the Horse-breeding Department. This department may be said to be still quite in its infancy, having only been established in 1876, and there are at present about 15,000 branded mares on the register, as against 3,621 during the first two years after its establishment—surely a most encouraging rate of progress. Even without going into figures, the most casual observer cannot fail to be struck by the very superior class of animals now presented for sale at the large fairs and horse shows. Most of the stock are as unlike the typical leggy, weedy country-bred as it is possible to be. The principle adopted by the Department is, the supply of a suitable class of stallions to the zemindars and horse-breeders, free of charge. The only condition imposed is the *sine qua non* that the mares should bear the H. B. D. brand, viz., the letters B. M. in the Punjab, and I. V. in the North-West Provinces. The mares are inspected by the Assistant Superintendents during their winter tour, and if approved are branded; only such mares being selected as are of the make and size to produce good foals for remount purposes.

The natives were at first somewhat suspicious of having this brand affixed, but once convinced that it implies no lien on the produce, or the dam, they are only too anxious to bring their mares up for branding. Those bearing the H. B. D. brand are, as a rule, fine animals, showing a great deal of quality, and produce very fine foals. At present the country-bred wants bone and substance more than blood, of which the mares have quite enough. For the attainment of this object Norfolk trotters appear to be most fancied, both by the native breeders and the officers of the H. B. D., and when the sire is of the true, well-bred trotter class, the cross is an admirable one. But many of the so-called Norfolk trotters sent out from England are in reality only half-bred trotters, inclining far more to the Suffolk punch, or Clydesdale, than the Norfolk trotter; and this sort certainly does not succeed, the produce being a hairy-legged, big-headed, misshapen beast of soft constitution and faulty action; often much tied in at the knees, and sickle backed; with no merit whatever except size. Arabs are extremely satisfactory as sires for light cavalry remounts, but will never produce a gun horse, be they never so stout and strong. The class of Arab preferred is generally a large, good-looking animal, which good judges would call under-bred, having more of the Persian than the true desert-born, who form the majority of breeders consider too small. In this opinion they are mistaken, and for a proof of this one has only to look at the stock left by those grand horses, Grey Warrior and Growler, who so [illegible] the colours to victory for that good and eccentric sportsman, the late Colonel Roberts. Both these animals were under 14-2, as were also those equally successful sires, Sunbeam and The Earl, who, as the property of the Hon. Sam. Mansfield and Ali Abdoolah, carried off all the good things both in Bombay and Madras, and were afterwards selected and purchased for Government by that excellent judge, Veterinary Surgeon Muir, who, in conjunction with Colonel Black, the late popular Military Secretary to the Punjab Government, did so much towards encouraging horse-breeding in that province. These fine animals are now no more, and are not likely to find worthy representatives in the very inferior class of Arabs purchased by Government for the stud, the produce of which will always fail in powers of endurance, capacity to carry weight, and that wonderful development of bone and muscle which is such a marked characteristic of the really high-bred Arab. Thoroughbreds are, strangely enough, not nearly so popular as Arabs and Norfolk trotters, though they get some very fine stock. It is a pity, however, that more care in the matter of shape and soundness is not exercised by the purchasers at home in this particular class of horse. For remount purposes fashionable breeding is not at all necessary in a sire, as the object is not to produce a race horse, but a sound animal possessed of strength and substance, and reasonably priced. Useful horses of this kind can be easily obtained in England, if a good strain of running blood be not sought after, for which quality, of course, a very large price must generally be given. A compromise between the thoroughbreds, both Arab and English, and the coarse Norfolk trotter, would suggest itself in the selection of stout, well-bred Australian sires, whose superior soundness, united to size and substance, would appear to be the very thing required for this country. Of this class there are singularly few animals, though the small number there are are doing remarkably well. Ashantee, late the property of Lord William Beresford, is of this class, and is a most successful sire, his produce generally possessing size, soundness, and substance, united to good looks.

The number of horses at present employed in the horse breeding operations in the Punjab and N. W. Provinces is about 350, but even these are hardly adequate to present requirements. The number of stallions, the large yearly increase of branded mares, and superior quality of country-bred stock now obtainable, all go to prove the popularity of the present system; and the ready way in which the horse-breeders have appreciated the liberality of the Government should be a further incentive to the Executive to foster and in every way encourage this growing industry. The Punjab is pre-eminently the province which can be confidently expected to furnish Government with stout and sizable remounts in large numbers; the best horse-breeding districts being those of Rawul Pindi, Jhang, Derah Ghazi, Multan, and Shahpore, which has been styled the Yorkshire of India. The landed proprietors in these parts interest themselves largely in this pursuit; they are more or less horsemen, and in their own way no contemptible judges, quick to pick up ideas, if they can only be convinced that the innovations are paying ones. It was long the custom in Derah Ghazi and some other Frontier districts to kill all the colts. In those instances where they were preserved, they invariably grew into weakly, crooked-legged animals, from being so cruelly hobbled and tied while young. The geldings now enjoy as much liberty as the fillies, and the animals of this class brought to the fairs improve yearly both in numbers and quality. That horses of the very best class can be bred in India is being proved by that very successful breeder, General Parrott, who has turned out of his private stud at Kurnaul some splendid animals. In the treatment of the young stock the native breeders especially require advice and guidance, as by the barbarous practice of hobbling, which universally prevails among them, the most promising colts are rendered misshapen and useless. Much has been achieved in this direction by the horse breeding department, and even more by the example set by such enlightened native noblemen as the Rajah of Ulwar, who has established extensive runs on his estates, and both by example and precept uprooted many of the conservative notions of the native breeders in the treatment of young stock. When the excellent results obtained by the Government in so short a time in their wise endeavour to improve the indigenous breed of horses are considered, it is surely not too much to hope that at a not very distant date India may rely on her own resources to supply all the horses needed for remount or other purposes.

THE Bombay Chamber of Commerce, we understand, has not seen its way to assisting Mr. Colquhoun's scheme for thoroughly exploring Yunnan with a money grant. The question was submitted to the Committee of the Chamber, who decided that it was not an object for which they could recommend a vote of the Chamber's funds, the general trade of Bombay having little or no interest in any project for opening up Yunnan and Western China to European commerce. The home Chambers and those of Hongkong, Shanghai, and Singapore have a direct and important interest in the scheme, but the considerations which have induced them to support it do not apply here. Mr. Colquhoun's request for aid has, therefore, we understand, been passed on to the Millowners' Association, which is differently situated from the Chamber, as the products of the Bombay mills already find a considerable market in China, and the success of Mr. Colquhoun's project would certainly bring an enhancement of that trade. But we are afraid much is not to be expected of the Bombay Millowners' Association, which is a sleepy body, quite devoid of enterprise. Even the markets already open it is too apathetic to work with any pretension to thoroughness; and its members appear content to cry out aimlessly about over-production, without making any real effort to extend their trade. True, one member gifted with more energy than his fellows lately brought forward a proposal to send out delegates with a view to finding new markets and pushing trade in those already open to Bombay-made goods; and the Association with unwonted energy, met and sanctioned his scheme. But their enterprise was confined to the declaration that the project was a sensible one and would be beneficial to the trade. On the subscription list being sent round for funds to support the proposal, the new-born zeal suddenly evaporated, and there appears to be very little prospect of the delegates being sent after all. With this sorry example of the commercial spirit of the local millowners before our eyes, we fear it is not to be expected that the Association will do much to support Mr. Colquhoun's scheme. But really, for the sake of the Bombay cotton industry, the Association should exert itself. Bombay will never be able to make much headway against Manchester if greater enterprise and a more liberal spirit are not infused into the body which has the management of the local cotton trade in its hands.

THE ENGLISH OPPOSITION TO MR. ILBERT'S BILL.

WE have been favoured with the following extract from a private letter by Sir George Birdwood to a friend in Bombay:—

I have been greatly pleased by the line the *Bombay Gazette* has taken on the Ilbert Bill. The leaders have been from the first certainly able and useful. I have read Professor Wordsworth's letters on the Bill in the *Gazette* with the greatest satisfaction, and regret, therefore, all the more his mischievous identification of the Tories with the opponents of the Bill. I would hesitate to criticise Professor Wordsworth, but I have certainly more knowledge than he has of the opponents and advocates of the Bill in this country, and I speak with some authority when I say that the agitation against it in England has been almost exclusively social, and singularly independent of party feeling. It is wonderful indeed, considering how in England the Opposition always endeavour to turn, if possible, every passing popular feeling against the party in power, that the prejudices raised by the Ilbert Bill have not been taken more advantage of for party purposes by the Tory leaders. It is not because they have not been pressed that they have refrained from doing so: and therefore they deserve all the greater credit for the reserve and moderation they have shown. Of course Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett sits on the Conservative side of the House, but his speech on the Indian Budget against the Bill, although it elicited a conventional compliment from Mr. Stanhope, was listened to with as great irritation from the benches on the Speaker's left as from those on his right. Mr. Stanhope's remarks on the Bill were exceedingly reticent, considering the position he occupied in the debate. The fact is that the Conservative party, as represented by the Conservative leaders and Conservative press, have fought exceedingly shy of the anti-Ilbert Bill agitation.

On the other hand, the staunchest and most influential advocates of the Bill known to me personally are rank Tories. Indeed, I would say myself that, in this country at least, there is a great deal stronger antipathy to the Bill among Radicals than among Conservatives. The reason is simple. The rank and file of the Radicals—apart, that is, from the intellectual leaders of the party—are men of inferior social position and education. It is all the low-born, penury-stricken, ill-educated, and wholly uncultured and discontented classes of the people who swell the Radical mob. It is among such people that race prejudices and jingoism reign omnipotent, and from amongst these people come the bitterest and most malignant denouncers of the Bill. Yet it would be absurd even here to say that the opposition to the Ilbert Bill was from the Radical party, and the advocates of it from the Conservative. Still more ridiculous is it in India to drag into the controversy the names of our English political parties. They have little meaning even in England outside the walls of Parliament, and they have no meaning in India, and it only misleads to use them there. It is quite a modern and very vulgar innovation for people to identify themselves with this or that Parliamentary party. Party organization exists only for voting purposes, either in the Houses of Parliament or at elections to Parliament: and on every other occasion one is a free and independent Englishman. This means, in my own case for instance, that when it comes to the point, I must vote either for a Conservative leader or a Liberal, but that the vote once given, I am as free to criticise the one as the other. All my life I have held the same opinions, but in 1868 and 1874 I voted for the Liberals, and at the last general election against them, as I ever shall while their present leaders live, for their scandalous violation of Liberal principles in recent years, and also for their unpatriotic opposition to Lord Beaconsfield's Government, out of sheer insular prejudice against his cosmopolitan genius. I am constantly advising native correspondents not to mix themselves up in English party quarrels; they don't understand them, no one does out of England,—and they will only burn their fingers by intermeddling in them. How Professor Wordsworth in the crystalline sphere in which he lives, removed from the stupid strifes of this sublunary scene, can ever for a moment have allowed himself to take a hand in the base game of tossing political firebrands about passes all my comprehension of him.

ATTACK ON A FRIEND IN A RESTAURANT.

THE Criterion Restaurant, Rampart-row, was the scene of a singular disturbance last evening. It appears that a Mr. Herbert Preston, who is stated to be an artist staying at the Fitzgerald Hotel, Byculla, became acquainted with a young man named Reynolds, who, according to his statement, recently arrived here from America. The two men drank together at the Criterion Restaurant, Preston paying the "score." Both men became the worse for liquor, Preston being, perhaps, in a more advanced state of drunkenness than his companion. Preston fell, when Reynolds suddenly pounced upon him and commenced to beat him without any provocation. The attack was of a most savage character, and Preston, who, owing to his helpless condition, was unable to defend himself, suffered severely. His nose was broken by the repeated blows inflicted upon it, and his face became so much swollen that his eyes were almost invisible. The injuries were so severe that it was thought they could not have been inflicted with the fist, but with some blunt, heavy instrument. A police sepoy saw the assault being committed, and he immediately went to obtain assistance. With some trouble, Reynolds was taken to the Fort police chowkey. On being searchd a small seven-chambered revolver was found in his possession, four of the chambers being empty while the other three contained discharged cartridges. The revolving part of the weapon was discovered under his hat, and the other parts in his pocket. Preston's injuries were so severe as to necessitate his removal to the European Genera Hospital. Preston is 40 years of age, and Reynolds

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday, Mr. Raghunath N. Khote presiding. There were also present—Mr. Anundrao N. Wassudew, Dr. Blanc, Dr. Blaney, Mr. B. N. Servai, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Dinanath R. Khote, Dosabhoy Framjee, Grattan Geary, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Homejee C. Dady, Dr. Shaik Casssum, Javerilal Umiashankar, K. N. Kabrajee, Karsondas Vullubdas, K. T. Telang, D. S. Kemp, Col. Merewether, Messrs. Mirza Hoosein Khan, M. Mowat, Moljee Bhowanidas, M. C. Murzban, M. N. Banajee, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, R. M. Sayani, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Sir Frank Souter, Messrs. Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy and Vandrawandas Purshotamdas.

THE QUORUM DIFFICULTY.

Before the business of the day was proceeded with, Dr. Blanc called attention to the great inconvenience of having to sit about four hours at a stretch, felt by members of the Town Council, when meetings of both that body and the Corporation were held on the same day.

The Chairman said that after careful consideration he could only fix Wednesday for the particular meeting of the Corporation.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, referring to the adjournment of the meeting of the Corporation on Monday for want of a quorum, suggested, as a check towards the recurrence of such practice, that the clerk of the Corporation should report at the end of each year on the attendance of every member.

Dr. Cowasjee.—They are not schoolboys. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, interrupting Mr Nowrozjee, asked the Chairman if there was any notice of motion.

The Chairman.—None whatever, as you all know. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nowrozjee.—This is a procedure which is adopted in the Calcutta Corporation, where the members are not schoolboys. If necessary, Mr. Chairman, I now give you notice of a motion on the subject.

THE RECEPTION OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Mr. N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy proposed that a Committee of the following members be appointed to prepare a suitable address for presentation to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught:—Sir Frank Souter, Messrs. Grattan Geary, Dosabhoy Framjee, P. M. Mehta, K. T. Telang, R. N. Khote, R. M. Sayani, and Dr. Blaney.

Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas seconded the proposition, and suggested that Mr. Nanabhoy's name should be added to the Committee.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

THE SHEEP MARKET AT DE LISLE-ROAD.

Several applications for permission to sell sheep and goats in De Lisle-road, together with a letter, dated 4th September, from the Acting Municipal Commissioner, were considered by the Corporation.

Dr. Shaik Hyder Cassum proposed "that in the opinion of the Corporation arrangements should be made at once for continuing the Isle-road, or such other place as the Municipal Commissioner may consider least objectionable, a market for the daily sale of sheep and goats by dealers duly licensed by him as before, in order to allow of such sheep and goats being available for sacrifice in the religious ceremonies of certain classes of Hindus Mahomedans, Jews, and others."

Mr. Mirza Hoosein seconded the proposition.

Dr. Blanc proposed, as an amendment, that the question be postponed until Mr. Ollivant returned to Bombay. Dr. Blanc said that Mr. Ollivant took great interest in the question, and he had very good reasons for objecting to the market. It was a question of hygiene, and in a city like Bombay nothing prejudicial to the general health should be done for the interests of a few.

Mr. Dosabhoy seconded the amendment.

Sir Frank Souter supported the amendment by saying that though Hindus and Mahomedans were often put to great inconvenience in obtaining sheep for religious sacrifices, he thought it was desirable that the matter should be postponed until the return of Mr. Ollivant, who took great interest in the subject.

Mr. Sayani said that he had found upon inquiry that this was not a question in which the interests of the majority would be sacrificed to those of a few individuals. But if the matter were to be postponed, he would suggest, as a further amendment, that the market should be continued until Mr. Ollivant's return, when a decision might be arrived at.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner said that Mr. Ollivant had closed the market because, as they might see from a report of his, he had considered its continuance to be against the law; and unless the Act were altered, it was impossible for the Commissioner to sanction the opening of the market for the sale of sheep or goats. The speaker proceeded to say that special permits for the sale of these animals in a manner conformable to the law were now given, and, as far as he saw, no distinct cases of inconvenience had arisen from the closing of the market.

Dr. Cassum said that thousands of Mahomedans had come to his house to complain of the inconveniences that would arise in view of the approaching Bakr-id festival, when they would want sheep and goats for sacrificial purposes.

Mr. Nowrozjee said the market had been in existence for very many years, and unless a strong case were made out, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, that the continuance of the market would be prejudicial to the public health, the former state of affairs should be preserved.

Dr. Blaney said the real question for the consideration of the Corporation was, whether the prescriptive right of 600,000 inhabitants of this city could be taken away from them by a mere stroke of the pen of the Municipal Commissioner, and whether such an act on his part [illegible] legislative regard.

The Chairman said that under section 238 of the Act, the Commissioner could close any of the public markets in the city only with the sanction of the Corporation and the Government. Here was a public market, and Mr. Ollivant had acted *ultra vires* in closing it without their sanction. Be this as it may, a large section of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities felt the closing of the market as a real grievance, and which he said it was the duty of the Corporation to remove.

Ultimately Mr. Sayani's amendment was carried.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner said that as the Corporation had not paid any attention to the question of sheep, they would have to send back their resolution to them, for the purpose of inviting their opinion on this point.

Sir Frank Souter thought that, under section 231, the motion which was just carried by the Corporation was illegal. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman.—All I can now do is to take a note of your objection.

Mr. Sayani said that either the market was public or private: if it was a public market, the Commissioner could not close it without the sanction of the Corporation and the Government; if it was a private market, the Commissioner might purchase it, but he had no power to close it.

THE BYCULLA POLICE QUARTERS.

The Chairman proposed that, as recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation sanction the grant, from surplus cash balance, of Rs. 2,678, the cost of the following works urgently required for the new police quarters at Byculla:—

	Rs.
Screen wall for women's latrines	390
Rebuilding boundary wall fallen down at the Jewish Synagogue and forming wall of lean-to sheds	454
Pavement and waste water for waste water after the cleaning down of fire engine	112
Roof to covered way between the main stable	683
Venetians to Police Commissioner's Office	127
Roofing verandah in front of guard room	910
Total.. Rs.	2,678

Also that the Corporation sanction reports from the Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer on the subject (already circulated to the members of the Corporation).

Mr. Nowrozjee said he did not care for the small amount they were asked to sanction, but he objected on principle to the procedure adopted with reference to the construction of the police quarters. He criticized at some length the enormous excess over the original estimate

LEGRAMS.

D TO AGRICULTURISTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 11.

inuing the debate on the Select Com- port on the Land Improvement Act at l meeting yesterday, Sir S. Bayley went question of the repayment of loans. he said, was more unpopular with cultiva- than the short period over which repayments of loans extended under the existing law. This point had commended itself to Sir E. Baring, and to him was due the credit for the special notice which had been drawn to it. He wished the term to extend to thirty years, and even in certain cases beyond the generation which had taken the loan. One proposal which was strongly supported in some quarters was the conversion of the loan into a permanent charge in the shape of an addition to the revenue. This proposal had certain advantages, the first of which was popularity; the second being security on the land itself, no collateral security being necessary. It had also, however, many manifold disadvantages. It was, for instance, inapplicable to permanent settlement districts, sub-infeudations, and to joint village assessments. It would also lead to inequality of assessments, with a tendency to level upwards. It was also, he considered, economically wrong for the State to mix up the loan business as a capitalist with a reversionary interest in the value as landlord; besides which, a permanent charge was inconsistent with section 11, and, in cases of exhausted improvements, dangerous, as cultivators would call for remissions which could not well be denied them. This proposal was not therefore embodied in the law. He pointed out that the rate of interest being fixed was not altered in the new Bill, but as the Government wished to make no profit he wished it to be understood that local Governments could propose alterations, if the rate were found to be too high. After going into the question of improvements and the history of amendments, Sir S. Bayley came to the question of compensation for improvements, and said there was some difficulty in reconciling two conflicting theories—1st, the English theory of lessor and lessee; and 2nd, the Indian theory of joint partnership, with the right of the State to participate in increased produce. The first provided that any benefit accruing to the lessee should be his; the second disregarded all relations between lessor and lessee, and looked upon the Government as a joint proprietor. He thought that the Indian system had certain advantages. Mr. Crosthwaite, who had paid much attention to this subject, had also accepted this view, but had given up assessment on permanent improvement as a matter of expediency. The difficulty in Mr. Crosthwaite's plan was in distinguishing between permanent and temporary improvements. He (the speaker) thought distinction should have been sought not in the nature of the improvement, but in the condition of the land to be improved. The question was now under the consideration of the local Governments, who had not yet reported on it. Sir S. Bayley concluded by giving his cordial support to the amended Bill.

The Viceroy said he had no wish to detain the Council by any remarks on the Bill, as its objects had been plainly stated. It had been found that previous Acts had not been made use of as much as possible. In fact, it had been rather the reverse. He agreed with the Famine Commission that there was no object of greater importance than the improvement of the land. The amendments in the present Bill had been made with the object to remove the obstacles which had hitherto stood in the way of improvement, and he hoped that the facilities which the Bill would offer for obtaining loans would encourage applications. With respect to agricultural banks, he could only say that he hoped no one would suppose that Government intended abandoning the scheme. Alluding to section 11, His Excellency said that although he admitted it was but a small portion of a large measure, he thought Sir S. Bayley had acted wisely in sanctioning its amendment instead of entire removal. If the latter course had been adopted, it would have led the public to believe that the Bill was imperfect. With reference to Sir S. Bayley's remarks that he found the English theory to be to the effect that the tenant ought to receive full compensation for his improvements, he was sorry to say that that was not the universal custom in vogue in England. It was his own opinion, and that of many others, that the tenant ought to receive full compensation for improvements effected; but there were also many others who held opinions antagonistic to this belief. He adhered to the theory that tenants who added to the value of the land should receive full compensation, for if the tenant added to the inherent qualities of the land he was added to the inherent qualities. Therefore section 11 as it at first stood was perfectly just as regards it. If originally cultivated land with regard to the reclamation effected with little expenditure and the labour, the case was different. The improver should have a lease of the land to be reclaimed on certain terms and at a low rental, and he should have ample time to recoup himself for his outlay. But the rent should be gradually increased until the land had been brought under full cultivation. Then the tenant should be entitled to reap the full benefit of any further improvement he might make. This appeared to him to be a just view of the case, and he was quite prepared to admit that after the land had been brought into full cultivation any further improvement should belong to the tenant, and that he should receive compensation for such improvement. With reference to Sir S. Bayley's remark as to the difficulty of drawing a line with regard to improvements, he thought that that line was between reclamation and improvement. Of course no line could be absolutely satisfactory, but it might be made nearly so by adopting the standard he had indicated. He very readily agreed to the adoption of the proposed amendment, and he hoped to see the principle widely adopted. He concluded by saying that it would afford him much satisfaction if the measures now proposed to be taken to encourage the improvement of land by individuals should be successful.

Mr. Quinton then said that the remarks that had fallen from the previous speakers had relieved him from further reply. He therefore moved that for the proviso to section 11 the following should be substituted:—First, where the improvement consists of the reclamation of waste land or of the irrigation of the land assessed at unirrigated rates, an increase may be so taken into account after the expiration of such period as may be fixed by the rules to be framed by the local Government with the sanction of the Viceroy-in-Council; secondly, that nothing in this section shall entitle any person to call in question any assessment of land revenue otherwise than as it might have been called in question if this Act had not been passed.

Sir Charles Aitchison said that section 11 as it left the hands of the Select Committee might be applicable to certain districts, but not to the Punjab. He was very glad to see it had been amended. The whole revenue system of the Punjab, he went on to say, was built upon the system which the amendment provided for. Had the section been passed in its original shape, the result would have been that highly assessed land would have had to be forced down at a loss of about one-third of the present revenue. He wished to point out that the Government having adopted the amendment, was pledged to legislate on the lines laid down therein.

Mr. Hope expressed satisfaction that the amendment had been proposed, as it expressed the right principle in force in the Bombay Presidency, according to which a revised assessment might be imposed. With reference to the value of any natural advantage, when the improvement effected from private capital consisted of only having created means of utilizing such advantage, enhancement under such circumstances was in accordance with old native customs throughout India. The matter was one of mutual rights. If it was reasonable that the occupier should get a fair return for his capital invested in improvement, it was equally so that the landholder should have secured to him any natural advantages inherent in his property, which were not already discounted by the existing rental. Those who held that the owner was precluded from enhancing in this case might as well hold that the owner of a building site or coal-mine which he could not himself use, or did not care to use, ought to give it free to others without charging ground rent or royalty. Some people fancied that a reserved right of enhancement would prevent investment of capital in improvements, but this result had not followed in Bombay, though the right was an old-established one. There had been an enormous increase of wells made by occupiers. The Bill as amended was then passed into law.

The Punjab Local Self-Government Bill was also passed, and after some other unimportant business the Council adjourned *sine die*.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE LATE INSULT TO THE KING OF SPAIN.

PARIS, OCT. 10.

The French Government have declined to make further reparation on account of the late reception given to the King of Spain by the Parisians.

RESIGNATION OF THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

MADRID, OCT. 10.

The Ministry here have resigned in consequence of their failing to agree with respect to future action in connection with the French insult to King Alphonso.

CETE[illegible] OCT. 11.

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THE ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION AND THE ILBERT BILL.

LONDON, OCT. 11.

The Anglo-Indian Association have resolved to send a memorial to Earl Kimberley praying that further proceedings in connection with the Ilbert Bill be postponed until Parliament has had the fullest opportunity of considering the reports upon the Bill submitted to the Indian Government.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, OCT. 10.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Australia arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

ADEN, OCT. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, OCT. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollerah..... 4 1-16

The Manchester market has been strong at full prices, but the advance checks business.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 80½
4½ per cent. " 84½
3 per cent. Consols for account..... 101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 102
4½ " French Rentes..... 107½
Bar Silver ..... 5/15-16d.
Arrival.—Clan Maclean.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 11.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

From Durban, October 11—Steamer sails for Mauritius on the 13th. Messages must reach there by 5 p. m. of the 14th.

LADY AITCHISON, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, goes home by to-day's mail-steamer. The Bishop of Bombay and Mrs. Mylne are booked for London by the s. s. Rosetta, leaving Bombay on the 26th instant.

THE Governor (Sir James Fergusson) leaves Poona on Monday for Mahableshwar, and will remain there, probably, till he comes to Bombay to receive the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

DURING the absence of Colonel W. W. Goodfellow, C.B., R.E., on privilege leave, Colonel C. A. Goodfellow, V.C., R.E., will act as Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, and Lieut. Lister, R.E., as Executive Engineer, Kanara.

MR. JAMES JONES has been appointed Inspector of Factories "within the limits of the City and Island of Bombay." He assumed charge of his office on the 3rd inst.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY has been appointed (consisting of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain Tyson of the s. s. William Symington, and Captain De Horne of the s. s. Gwalior) to investigate the circumstances of the wreck of the s. s. Airey; and will sit to-morrow, the 13th inst., at the Fort Police Court.

THE health returns of the city continue satisfactory, the death-rate for last week being only 22·78 per thousand of the population per annum. The number of deaths from cholera was 12.

THE latest Bombay Presidency District Season Reports, for the week ended on the 10th inst., are officially summarised as follows:—"River continues low in Sind. Rain in almost all the districts of the Presidency; still wanted in parts of Ahmedabad, Belgaum, and Dharwar. Crops in good condition in Gujerat, Poona, and Sholapur, but injured by excessive rain in Nasick, Khandesh, Ahmednuggur, and part of Kaladgi. Rabi sowing in progress in some districts. Little damage from locusts. Cholera, fever, and cattle-disease in a few places." The greatest number of cholera deaths reported in any one district during the week was 25 in the Kaladgi Collectorate.

A NEW list of Rules under the Opium Act is published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR, the Master Attendant at Madras, has received from the Dutch Government at Batavia, a chart of the Sunda Straits, as surveyed after the recent earthquake and tidal wave.

ORDERS have been issued at Goa to put into circulation the new currency notes for Rs. 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 500 belonging to the Portuguese Government.

ARTISTS are a proverbially sensitive people, and nothing is more galling to their *amour propre* than to pass them over in silence, or, worse still, to damn their works with faint praise. This last is the unpardonable offence of which a correspondent [illegible] describing the productions of a local professional artist (Mr. Colin Murray) at the Simla Fine Arts Exhibition. The correspondent said that the worst picture this gentleman exhibited was better than the best shown by any amateur. The criticism in this instance was, of course, of a relative character and depended upon the artistic value of the amateur exhibit. The artist evidently does not think that the correspondent has given him his full deserts, and being indignant, he must needs rush into print. He writes to the offending paper:—

"I cannot imagine why he should have thought proper to pass over my pictures with scarcely a single remark because I am a professional artist, while noticing the work of another professional artist, Mr. Van Ruith, of Bombay. It seems to me inconsistent to say the very least of it. Although the judges apparently thought little of my work, I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that the public are more appreciative, for I have already sold eight of my collection. Whilst out of the rest (nearly 300), only two, as far as I know, have been sold!"

It may console Mr. Colin Murray to know that we have received communications even more indignant than his own, about the unaccountable blindness of our correspondents to the merits of other professional exhibitors at Simla and Poona.

A NEW table of rates to be charged for public water-conveyances in Aden Harbour is published in yesterday's *Bombay Government Gazette*. The fare for a boat between the shore and a ship in the inner harbour, including 15 minutes' detention, is 6 annas; for going one way only 4 annas; for going off to or returning from a ship outside the light vessel, 8 annas.

THE *Indian Daily News* gives an absolute contradiction to the statements made by a native paper in connection with the retirement of Mr. Furrell, from the editorial chair of the *Englishman*:—

"The only open secret about the matter is that the *Englishman* has prospered under the hand of the present editor, and that he would have retired last year if he had consulted his own inclinations only; we have thought it was well known that Mr. Furrell continued in harness to oblige his chief, and for reasons personal to that gentleman. We trust Mr. Furrell will forgive us for attempting to set the *Reis and Rayyet* right. As for Mr Furrell himself, it will be long before the place he has, during the past twenty years, so well filled in the ranks of Anglo-Indian journalists, can be filled up."

THE following appears in the *Englishman* with reference to this matter:—

"Our attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the columns of a native print in which it is stated that it is an open secret that, in consequence of its attitude in the matter of the Ilbert Bill, the *Englishman* has lost, during the last few months, more subscribers than can be obtained by years of careful editing; that the managing proprietor has disapproved of the conduct of the present Editor, and that, as a consequence, the present Editor is about to make room for a successor. Under ordinary circumstances we might have thought it unnecessary to notice calumnies of this kind in our columns, but, as they are likely, in the present state of feeling, to be turned to a political purpose, we feel it our duty to state that the above statements are, from first to last, a tissue of baseless fabrications. So far from its attitude on the subject of the Ilbert Bill, or any other cause, having had a prejudicial effect on the interests of this journal, its constituency to-day is much larger than on the same date of any previous year of its existence. The arrangement in virtue of which its present Editor is about shortly to retire was made nearly a year before the Ilbert Bill was introduced, was entirely of his own seeking, and was dictated by purely private considerations. There is no difference of opinion between the present Editor and the proprietor of this journal and its proprietors; and there is not the remotest prospect of the approaching change in the Editorship being attended by any alteration in its attitude in respect of the Bill, or any breach in the continuity of its general policy."

THE Allahabad paper says:—"It has been practically settled that when Mr. Mackworth Young goes home on two years' furlough in the spring, Mr. C. L. Tupper, the Junior Secretary, will officiate for him, provided Mr. Tupper's trip to Europe in the interval should have re-established his health sufficiently to enable him to undertake the arduous duties of the post for so long. The Lieutenant-Governor, it is understood, did not, in making the above arrangement, overlook the undoubted claims of several of the senior Deputy Commissioners of the province to be considered in connection with it, but Mr. Tupper's undoubted ability and his services in regard to the establishment of the local self-government scheme were held to outweigh the circumstance of his being a comparatively junior officer."

THE *Hindoo Patriot* washes its hands of Baboo Amrita Lal Roy, whose views as published in the New York papers we referred to the other day. "Mr. Roy," remarks the *Patriot*, "seems to have peculiar notion about Indian affairs. We are surprised to observe that he should have had the audacity to tell America that India was on the brink of a revolt. Do all the outpourings of India's gratitude to Lord Ripon mean that India is impatient of British rule? Our ardent young men are apt to forget that it is thoughtless utterances of this kind which compromise the whole nation."

THE *Straits Times* says:—The Indian Government—no doubt upon the representation of the Hon. E. C. Buck, Secretary to the Viceroy's Council, who was sent here as a Commissioner to inquire into the question of Indian immigration,—has consented to place Selangore and Sungie Ujong on the same footing as Perak with respect to the introduction of Indian coolie labourers. Mr. Buck, it will be remembered, visited both these States on his way to Penang, and saw for himself that the coolie would be as safe and as well cared-for in any of the protective States as he would be in this Colony itself. But the Indian Government, for some reason or other, had persistently refused to allow immigrants to be engaged in this Colony or in India for these two States. Its present decision will therefore be gladly welcomed, as removing one of the principal drawbacks to the agricultural development of these fertile countries."

THE Governor of the Straits Settlement has commuted the remainder of the term of sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment, passed on 26th July, 1882, upon Mr. Lewis James Fraser of Singapore, to simple imprisonment, and he has therefore been transferred to the Civil Prison.

Apropos of the melancholy death of Dr. Jackson from the effects of hornet stings at Pachmarhi, a correspondent informs the Allahabad paper of a case that has just come under his knowledge where a native encampment pitched under a tree full of bees' nests suffered severely for their want of caution. "The smoke from their cooking irritating the bees, they came down in swarms and attacked the horses, which being tethered offered them an easy revenge. One which could not succeed in breaking loose was actually stung to death, and the others were more or less injured either from the stings or from their wild flight." "The best resource if attacked by bees," remarks the *Pioneer*, "is to wrap yourself in a blanket, or if a blanket is not at hand to take to water. Should neither be possible, the only thing left is to lie motionless on the ground and trust to deluding your foes into the idea that they have disposed of you. Still worse than being attacked alone is to be attacked upon an elephant; it is difficult to say what the hunter to whom this happens should do, or to imagine a more unenviable position. Prevention, however, is decidedly better than cure, and the man fresh to Indian jungles will do well to keep a good look-out for the long parallel streets on Tow branches, a collision with which involves such serious consequences."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Englishman* has gone absolutely crazy over the Ilbert Bill and labours under the hallucination that if he stays away from the opening ceremony in connection with the Calcutta Exhibition it will be a deathblow to Lord Ripon's Government. He would further extend the "boycotting" he recommends for the Viceroy to the Duke of Connaught:—

"A Royal Duke coming out to lend splendour to the inauguration can only mean that the authorities are afraid that an autocrat will not, on his own merits, meet with a sufficiently warm reception, and, beware friends!!! the warmer our reception of the Royal Duke, the stronger will be the assertion that the Ilbert Bill irritation was only a passing wave."

PROF. MAX MULLER has been invited to deliver an address "On the Life and Work of Rajah Rammohun Roy" at Bristol, on the 27th inst., the fiftieth anniversary of the Rajah's death. The address will be delivered in the Bristol Museum, where a portrait of the Rajah and a cast of his skull are preserved.

MR. ALDERMAN DE KEYSER and Mr. Alderman Savory, the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, have, it is stated, undertaken the task of selecting from the twelve hundred applicants for the post vacant by the death of Marwood a number of men considered best qualified to undertake the duties of the office. Subsequently these men will be summoned to attend, and the final selection will be made. The men called upon to attend are in nearly all cases persons who have at previous periods actually performed the duties of hangman.

THE newly published "Autobiography of Thurlow Weed," the distinguished New York journalist, who was in England at the time of the Mason and Slidell affair, asserts that when the draft of the despatch demanding their surrender was read by Lord Palmerston to the Queen, and the consequences of a refusal explained, Her Majesty was startled and distressed at the idea of war with America. Taking the despatch to the Prince Consort, who, then in his last illness, was sitting in his apartment, the Queen asked him to read it, saying that she thought the language and spirit harsh and peremptory. The Prince, concurring in this opinion, subjected the despatch to erasures and interlineations, in which amended form it was returned to the Premier. In relating this incident to Sir Henry Holland, the Queen added, "That was the last time the Prince used his pen." Mr. Weed also states that on no fewer than [illegible] occasions during the first years of the rebellion, the Queen contributed essentially to the preservation of peace. On two other majesty discountenanced suggestions from the French Government which meant war.

THE Queen is understood to be highly displeased, says the *World*, with the practical joke which was carried out on Monday principally between a gallant naval captain and a learned doctor of law, but witnessed by the Heir-Apparent. His "Excellency" pretended, after the sham duel, to have been wounded, and as doctors were presumably sent for with the object of keeping up the fun, the affair got noised abroad; and it is asserted that the authors of this strange freak have had to apologise to the French Embassy, it being hyper-sensitively regarded as an insult to La Belle France.

THE change we referred to recently as proposed to be made in the London Law Courts' Clock has been carried out, and with excellent results. The *Daily Telegraph* says:—"At present the chief operation accomplished has been the fixing of the white opal glass dials, each measuring 8 ft. 6 in. in diameter. They are a great improvement on the floridly ornate faces which, being overladen with superfluous mediævalism, were condemned on all hands as ludicrously impracticable. Without deficiency of appropriate ornament, the new dials are plain and neat, the iron frame being light and scarcely perceptible on the glazed face." The example should be followed in the case of our University clock at once.

THE delay in establishing electric lighting in London has formed the subject of a good deal of complaint in many quarters, remarks the *Pall Mall Gazette*. "One objection which has been taken to the installation of the electric light—namely, the proximity of the machinery to residential property—seems likely to be overcome if the news from Grenoble be correct. There M. Desprez has succeeded in lighting the town hall of Grenoble with 110 Edison lamps by utilizing a waterfall nearly nine miles off, conveying the electricity by a wire of only two millimetres thick. No account is given of the loss of electricity in transit, but if it is small there ought to be little difficulty in locating the central supply for an installation at considerable distance from the district to be supplied. Unfortunately, there is little prospect of the utilization of any water power for London. The experiment at Godalming did not prove successful, and steam is now employed where it was hoped to utilize water power."

THE *Sportsman* has received the following telegram from its Australian correspondent, dated Melbourne, September 15, 11 p.m.:—"All chance of a race this year being held between Elias Laycock, of Sydney, and Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, for the aquatic championship of the world is over. Laycock has met with an unfortunate accident and has broken his leg. The fracture is a bad one."

A NEW YORK contemporary gives Mr. Abbey's salary list, which, it is stated, amounts to about £20,000 per month. Madame Christine Nilsson will receive £4,000 per month for singing ten times monthly; Madame Sembrich will receive about £3,000 per month; Madame Scalchi, £1,000; Madame Trebelli, £1,200; Madame Alwina Valleria, £800.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR R. J. CRAWFORD, Bo. Staff Corps, is promoted to Lieut.-Colonel on completion of twenty-six years' service.

BRIGADIER-GENERALS OLDERSHAW, C. B., and S. de B. Edwards, C. B., and Major H. Mellis have been permitted to return to duty.

NOS. 7 Battery London Division and 8 Battery Eastern Division, R.A., do not now proceed to Aden in the I. G. S. Clive on the 20th inst. That ship will convey the whole of the 4th N. I. to Aden, instead of a wing as was originally intended. She will return from Aden with the 22nd N. I., one wing of which will be landed at Bombay, and the other at Vingorla.

THE Madras Government, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, has sanctioned the temporary employment of the following officers for survey duty at Bangalore in connection with the approaching camp of exercise:—Captain Henry, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Ceded Districts; Captain Hornsby, Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Western District; Lieutenant H. Porter, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

IT is expected that Major Hayland, 1st Bombay Lancers, will get the command of that regiment in the place of Colonel Anderson, transferred to the 2nd Lancers.

BRIGADE-SURGEON JOYNT, who lately returned from furlough, will probably remain at Poona on general duty for the present.

THE Inspector-General of Royal Artillery in India intends inspecting the batteries at Kirkee between the 16th and 23rd instant, the C Battery 2nd Brigade at Ahmednuggur between the 24th and 27th instant, and G Battery 2nd Brigade at Belgaum between the 6th and 9th November.

TELEGR[illegible]

SIMLA, Oct. [illegible] been irregular [illegible] pressure has incr[illegible]st Provinces, Behar, Assam, [illegible]s fallen in most other places. The [illegible]ntinue very uniform, there being less th[illegible]one-tenth of an inch difference between the highest and lowest. In consequence, the winds remain very light and uniform. The weather is unchanged; almost cloudless in the North-West and [illegible] generally, but with rain in Burmah, the south of the Peninsula, and some western stations. The temperature has fallen a little in the North-West, and has risen elsewhere; the thermometer in the shade yesterday reached 100° at Agra and Delhi. Rain to-day:—Mercara, 1¼ inch; Jubbulpore, Malegaon, Wellington, Akyab, and Thayetmyo, 2 inch. Previously, Ahmednuggur and Colombo had each 2 inch.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Oct.	Colaba. Fort. In. cts.	In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla In. cts.
Previously regtd..	79 88	83 66	81 5	89 85
10 Wednesday	0 01	.....	.....	.....
11 Thursday.....	.....	0 12	0 20	0 60
Total....	79 89	83 78	81 25	90 46
Corresponding date last year.....	68 06	77 46	74 14	77 9

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return Colaba is up to midnight.

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. LINE.

WE are indebted to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, for the following table of rainfall at stations along that line, for the week ending Friday, the 5th October:—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Johadpur	39	65	Kherewadi	31	23
Deohagpur	57	96	Deolalee	36	96
Nimbora	58	23	Ghoti	82	74
Bhadli.....	54	33	Nargaon.....	50	61
Jalgaon	53	43	Warrengaon	57	20
Sirsoli	44	45	Mohol	24	79
Mhosawad	84	77	Madha	26	27
Maheji	42	40	Barsi	24	31
Pachora	37	60	Keim	26	23
Kasgaon	42	63	Jehur	30	87
Wandongri	31	52	Pomalwari	22	53
Chalisgaon	38	61	Dhond	19	97
Nandgaon	30	21	Talegaon.....	46	5
Manmad	27	43			

RAINFALL ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

WE are indebted to the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the following return of rainfall at stations along that line, for the week ending Saturday, the 6th October:—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Panjoo	85	43	Memdabad	28	89
Valtarni	111	85	Ahmedabad	28	45
Palghud	114	29	Viramgaum	21	72
Golwad	89	88	Wadwan	15	11
Bulsar	91	39	Khatagora	21	29
Surat.....	60	45	Pali	45	94
Broach	44	52	Dunhooe.....	31	94
Baroda	44	74	Godhra	44	96

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(11th October, 1883.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer, reduced to 32° and Sea level.	Reading at 10 a.m. Thermo. in shade.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Mean Velocity.	Rain fall.
	Ins.	Degs.		Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee ..	29·916	90·0	N W	14	0·00
Surat	·93	86·6	E N E	3	0·00
Bombay	·89	83·8	E N E	8	0·01
Rutnagherry	·86	85·4	S W	7	0·02
Karwar	·88	81·1	W Light	...	0·01
Mangalore ...	·89	80·4	S	2	0·05
Calicut	·90	79·7	S W	4	0·89
Cochin	·91	81·4	N W	1	0·59
Masulipatam	·89	79·3	E	6	0·00
Madras.....	·91	82·3	N N E	3	0·06
Negapatam...	·86	83·4	W	1	0·00

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS.

THE following is the official summary of the reports of the Agricultural Department on the state of the weather and prospects of the crops throughout India, for the week ended on October 3:—

"In the Madras Presidency rain has fallen in varying quantities in all districts except Travancore, but more is still needed for dry crops in a few places. In Mysore the dry cropsare suffering in all districts from want of rain. In the Bombay Presidency rain has fallen in most districts, but more is urgently wanted in the Southern Mahratta country. No rain fell in Sind during the week, and the river was on the [illegible] below the previous year's level. In Hyderabad and the Berars the rainfall has been again heavy and a break is needed. In Rajpootana and the Central India States, light and fairly general rain fell during the week, and prospects are on the whole good. In British Burma rain has fallen in all districts, and the agricultural condition of the provinces remains satisfactory. In Assam and Bengal the rainfall has been general, and the weather continues seasonable. More rain is, however, wanted in several places in the Bengal Presidency for the transplanted rice crops, especially on the high lands. Rain has continued in the southern and eastern districts of the Central Provinces, and the prospects of the rice crop are improving. A break is needed in the Nagpore and Wurdah districts for cotton and millets, and in the north of the provinces for preparation of ground for rabi sowings. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh no rain has fallen during the week, and the rainfall for the season is believed to be over. Prospects are on the whole fair, but more rain would be beneficial in many districts. In the Punjab the rainfall of the week has been confined to three districts only, but prospects are on the whole good. Harvesting of gaddy, cotton, ragi, gingelly, &c., continues in the Madras Presidency, and the kharif is being cut in a few places in the Bombay Presidency. Rabi sowing is also in progress in Bombay. The damage from locusts is reported to be slight. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Rajputana, and the Central India States the kharif harvest is in progress, and ploughing and sowing for the rabi are also commencing. In Bengal the early crops have been almost all harvested, with a generally fair outturn, though in some districts the jute crop is below the average. There has been no increase of cattle-disease in British Burma, and elsewhere it is slight. A few deaths from cholera are still reported, and seasonal fever is prevalent in some places, otherwise the public health is good. Prices are either stationary or falling."

OVERCROWDING ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to bring to the notice of the B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities, through the medium of your journal, the overcrowded condition of their second-class carriages on the evening trains, especially the down Bandora local which leaves Colaba at 5·45 p.m., Madras time? This is a convenient train, which all people who can get away from office at five o'clock avail themselves of. Why could not the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company arrange to have an extra second-class carriage attached behind the rear brake for passengers to Dadar and Bandora, the first Grant-road stations, at which latter station, where almost all the passengers alight, the carriage could be easily detached without causing the least delay in the proper starting of the train? The plan usually makes a stoppage of from three to four minutes at Grant-road station, and this time would, I think, be quite enough for the detaching operation. If the B. B. people would undertake to do this, they would confer a great boon on the passengers, especially in this warm weather. I hear that an extra carriage used to be attached to this train formerly, but I do not know what led to its discontinuance.

Bandora, Oct. 10. H. M.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

A BUILDING COMPANY.

IT is stated that a company is shortly to be started in Bombay with a view to undertake the building of new bungalows and house accommodation for Europeans in Bombay. We dare say the venture will pay. We think the complaint is not so much against increase of rents as against want of eligible bungalows. The wealthy Jews, who in former times were quite content to live at Byculla, now all go in for Malabar Hill.—*Akhbaré Soudagur.*

THE SEA-FACE BUILDING SITES.

MOST of the native papers are against Government selling the vacant ground between Marine-lines and Churney-road for building purposes. The *Jam-i-Jamshed* thinks that it is nothing less than depriving the poor population of a health lung for the sake of a rich few. The *Akhbaré* recommends that a strong protest should be sent to Government.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 10th October, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·825
Temperature of the Air	81·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·4
Dew Point.....	73·9
Relative Humidity of Air.....	833
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8).	4·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	85·6
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.)..	76·5
General Direction of Wind*	ENE, NE, NW, WNW, NW, ENE, E, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	221
Fall of Rain*.....	0·01
Total fall during the month	0·97
" " " year	79·89

* From midnight.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL in Disorders of the Skin this safe and simple remedy produces remarkably beneficial effects. J. L. Milton, Esq., Surgeon to St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, writes:—"After carefully examining the effects of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and comparing them with those produced by other kinds of Cod Liver Oil, I have satisfied myself of its very great superiority. In some cases of lepra, eczema, lichen, and prurigo, I consider Dr. de Jongh's Oil invaluable." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists and storekeepers. Sole consignees: Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

Departure of the [illegible] Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m. Polo, Esplanade, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The follo[illegible] 10th:—Bhowanggur (s), from[illegible] Calder (s), Bus orah.
VESSELS SAILED.—The following day:—Empress of India (s), for Ka[illegible] Zanzibar, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Aston Ha[illegible] the dock yesterday.

FAIR.—The annual Khojah fair will be held [illegible] morrow (Saturday) at Upper Mahim, and will continue for five successive days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Kurrrachee per extra I. G. S. Czarewitch will be closed at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 5 p. m.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Vishnu Sakharam Padwekar, 16th Assistant Master, Poona High School, is dismissed from the service of Government, and declared incapable of serving under Government in any capacity.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Vella Dharsee, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of trespassing by night in the house of Narayen Panachund, a goldsmith, at Gopalwady, with the intent of committing theft. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

DAMAGE BY LOCUSTS IN GOA.—A large number of the inhabitants of Satary have waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General of Goa, requesting him to remit the land-tax for the current year, as the crop has been nearly destroyed by locusts, and they were unable to meet the payment of the land-tax.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Pherozshaw Dorabjee Dorcawallia, son of a clerk in the High Court, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Back Bay, opposite the Marine-lines station last evening. He was repeating his prayers when he was siezed with a fit and fell into the water. He was rescued by a police sepoy. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Balloo Bappoo, a labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of attempting to commit suicide on the 10th instant, by first endeavouring to strangle himself with a string, and then inflicting a cut across his throat with a knife. The prisoner in his defence stated that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing. He was fined Rs. 25, or in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of the silver in the Mint on the morning of the 1st October was Rs. 39,52,067; in addition silver received during the week, Rs. 13,03,611. New coin paid during the week, Rs. 9,02,790. The balance left was Rs. 43,53,488. There is in addition Rs. 14,51,228 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

A PARSEE POET.—Mr. Sorabjee Kuverjee Jeevunjee Taskar, who has presented similar addresses to other local celebrities, yesterday presented a "Persian poem" to Sir Frank Souter, C.S.I., Commissioner of Police. We quote the following three verses, as specimens of the production:—

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